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| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | | | | |
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Final Office Action of May 24, 2007. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. \$460 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 24, 2007, the period for response having been extended to October 24, 2007 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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